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I'dd like to add my voice to those citizens opposed to the proposed Microsoft settlement.

The proposed remedy is inadequate in numerous ways, including:

1. Inadequate protection for OEMs who ship competing products
2. Insufficient disclosure of trade secrets (Windows APIs) that Microsoft leverages to maintain its monopoly status
3. No real enforcement mechanism, other than the legal system

For these and other reasons I feel the settlement as it stands cannot prevent Microsoft from continuing to abuse its monopoly power.

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